Producer Licensing FAQs

*For **Continuing Education** questions, please visit www.in.gov/idoi/2759.htm.

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• Where do I find pre-licensing education classes?

- Go to <u>www.sircon.com</u>. From the Quick Start area, click the "Look up Courses or Transcript" link.
- Select the "Approved Courses Inquiry" link.
- Select "Indiana" from the drop-down box and click Submit.
- Select "Pre-Licensing Education" in the Education Type drop-down box, check the appropriate Course Category, then click Submit.
 - Note: Personal Lines courses are found through the Property & Casualty course category.
 - Note: The Life, Accident & Health course category includes Life, Accident & Health, Life only, and Health only courses.
- To set up a course, contact the education provider of your choosing.
 - There are so many education providers, which one should I choose?
 - The Department of Insurance cannot recommend education providers. For your information, a chart of passing state exam rates for pre-licensing education providers can be found at www.in.gov/idoi/2481.htm.

How do I register to take the licensing exam?

- Test online registration and scheduling instructions are available online at www.in.gov/idoi/2482.htm#a.
 - I have registered before, but I don't remember my login ID or password.

- Or -

- I have registered before, but what if my personal information has changed?
 - Call PAN, the testing vendor support line at **877-449-8378**.
 - If you need to reschedule an exam within 24 hours of your scheduled exam time, email IDOI support@panpowered.com.

• What's the status of my application?

To review the status of a pending application, please begin with the www.nipr.com websites, depending on where you submitted your application

• How do I apply for a license or add on another line of authority to my existing producer license?

- A Resident or Non-Resident producer license may be applied for online at www.nipr.com, or by mailing the uniform NAIC paper application and fee by check or money order made payable to Indiana Department of Insurance. The uniform NAIC paper applications may be accessed online at www.naic.org/paper licensing/maps paper licensing.htm.
 - I have been licensed before, what if my personal information has changed?
 - You may change your personal information through your <u>ProducerEDGE</u> account, at <u>NIPR.com</u>, or by the IDOI <u>Service Request Form</u>.
 - I'm having trouble with the online application, who should I call?
 - For Sircon/Vertafore please call: (877) 876-4430
 - For NIPR please call: (855) 674-6477

• I'm transferring my resident license from/to another state, how do I apply?

- To transfer a resident license to Indiana, you must first update your address with your previous state and request a Letter of Clearance from that state, which

surrenders your resident license with that state. Then, you may apply for a resident Indiana license online through either www.sircon.com or www.nipr.com, or by submitting the uniform NAIC paper application (available at www.naic.org/paper licensing/maps paper licensing.htm) and fee by check or money order made payable to Indiana Department of Insurance. You must submit the Letter of Clearance with the application.

- Many other states require a Letter of Clearance to transfer a resident license. To obtain a clearance letter from the IDOI please submit the Service Request Form to the department.

How do I renew my producer license?

- You may renew your license online at <u>www.sircon.com</u> or <u>www.nipr.com</u> or by mailing the uniform NAIC paper renewal application and fee by check or money order made payable to Indiana Department of Insurance. The uniform NAIC paper renewal applications may be accessed online at www.naic.org/paper licensing/maps paper licensing.htm.
- Renewal invoices are generated and emailed as a courtesy 60 days in advance of the license expiration date.
- I tried to renew through Sircon, but it couldn't find my invoice.
 - Start from the Sircon home page, select "Renew or Reinstate a License," select Individual or Firm, enter your email address, then select the "Search for a specific license" link.
 - If your license has become inactive within the past year you will need to reinstate it; do not reapply.
 - Call Laurie Shook at 317-232-5265 or email lshook1@idoi.in.gov for your particular license reinstatement procedures.

What if I didn't get my renewal notice?

- Renewal reminders are sent by email only.
 - If you do not have a correct business email address on file with the department, no notice will be sent. There is a possibility of an address violation for failure to notify the department of an email address.

Renewal notices are sent as a courtesy by the department. It is the responsibility of producers to complete any required continuing education and submit their online renewal applications on time.

- If you have completed all continuing education requirements for your license and are within 30 days of your expiration date, your renewal invoice will still be open online to be paid.
- If you need an extension to complete your CE requirements, please submit the CE Extension Request Form and fee *before* the expiration of your license. The CE Extension Request Form is posted online at www.in.gov/idoi/2760.htm.

I need to:

- Change my residential or business address
- Change my personal or business name
- Update my email address
- Correct my SSN/FEIN/DOB
- Add or remove a designated responsible licensed producer (DRLP) with my business
- Request a Letter of Clearance
- Add an alias name
- Cancel my license or a line of authority on my license.
 - Please submit the Service Request Form to the contact at the top of the form. The Service Request Form is posted online at <u>www.in.gov/idoi/2450.htm</u>.

• How can I get a copy of my license?

- As the department no longer mails paper licenses upon issuance or renewal of a license, a copy can be obtained at www.sircon.com through the "Print a License" link in the Quick Start area of the home page.
- Why is there a charge for my license?
 - If you have not processed a license renewal or license application through <u>www.sircon.com</u> within the past 30 days they will charge for a copy of the license.
 - If you choose to sign up for the Sircon/Vertafore <u>ProducerEDGE</u> subscription service, the license printing fee is waived.

What is my Indiana license number or National Producer Number (NPN)?

- Go to www.sircon.com/indiana and select the "Find your license number/NPN" link found on the left side of the home page.

Contact Information

Indiana Department of Insurance Attn: Agent Licensing 311 West Washington Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2787 Fax: 317-234-5882

agentlicensing@idoi.in.gov

- Applying for a **New Resident** producer license or adding on a new line of authority?
 - Call Matt Tapp at (317) 232-2414 or email mtapp@idoi.in.gov
- Applying for a **New Non-Resident** producer license or adding on a new line of authority?
 - Call Beth Miller at (317) 232-2411 or email bemiller@idoi.in.gov
- Are you **Renewing** a license?
 - Call Amanda Northrop at (317) 232-2413 or email anorthrop@idoi.in.gov
- **Reinstating** a license or have an **Adjuster Licensing** question?
 - Call Laurie Shook at (317) 232-5265 or email lshook1@idoi.in.gov
- Need to change **Contact Information**, or questions about the **Service Request Form**?
 - Call Tina Cain at (317) 232-0688 or email tcain@idoi.in.gov
- Have questions about your **Continuing Education**?
 - Call Dikitra Jefferson at (317) 232-5858 or email djefferson@idoi.in.gov

Licensing Fees for Individuals and Business Entities

*For a list of Non-Resident **Retaliatory Fees** for residents of CA, CT, IL, MA, NJ, and any other retaliatory state, please visit www.in.gov/idoi/2600.htm.

- Producer IC 27-1-15.6-32
 - Application/Renewal

Resident: \$40

Nonresident: \$90

- Reinstatement
 - Resident: \$160
 - Nonresident: \$360

• Surplus Lines IC 27-1-15.6-32

- Application/Renewal
 - Resident: \$80
 - Nonresident: \$120
- Reinstatement
 - Only nonresident <u>retaliatory states</u> have reinstatement fee

Independent Adjuster IC 27-1-28-12, 13 & 14, & 17

- Application/Renewal
 - Resident: \$40
 - Nonresident: \$90
- Reinstatement
 - Resident: \$80
 - Nonresident: \$180
- All Indiana Designated Home State (DHS) Independent Adjuster licensing fees are the same as Nonresident Independent Adjuster licensing fees.

• Public Adjuster IC 27-1-24-4

- Application/Renewal
 - **\$50**
- Consultants IC 27-1-15.6-23
 - Application/Renewal
 - **\$40**

• Portable Electronic, Self-Storage, & Travel Insurance IC 27-1-15.9-18, 27-1-16.1-16, & 27-1-15.6-19.7

- These license types follow the Producer fees for licensure with no nonresident retaliatory fees.